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### Townhall Meeting Scheduled

An ERDC Townhall meeting is scheduled for April 20 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3. The meeting will be broadcast from CERL.

### Quarterly HQDA Organizational Run

USACE will be participating in the Headquarters, Department of the Army quarterly run at Fort Myer, April 28 at 7:20 a.m. The run is optional to both civilian and military personnel. Summerall Field is the starting point for the 3.9 mile run, which goes through Fort Myer and Arlington Cemetery.

The uniform for military personnel is the Seasonal Army Physical Fitness Uniform: grey shorts, grey "Army" T-shirt, grey sweat top and grey sweat pants, calf length white socks and running shoes. A weather call 24 hours prior to the run will announce whether sweat tops and/or pants will be worn. Civilians should wear appropriate running attire, plus the Corps Red Jacket, which will be provided by the USACE Operations Center (UOC). The jackets will need to be returned to the UOC once the run is completed.

Shuttles will be provided from the Pulaski Building at 6:30 a.m. (vans will be in front of the Pulaski Building) and the Pentagon at 6 a.m. (North Parking Lot – see attached Power Point presentation for map).

If you would like to participate, contact Maj. Johnson at the UOC, (202) 761-1001/7309 or e-mail: CE-UOC. The following information is needed no later than April 19 at 10 a.m.: Name and whether or not you will be using the Pulaski or Pentagon shuttles.



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### Earth Day message from CSA

April 22 marks not only the first Earth Day of the new millennium, it is also the 30th anniversary of this important event. As a nation we have become more attentive to sustaining our environment over these 30 years – and to maintaining the enduring legacy of our shared natural and cultural resources.

The Army's Earth Day theme, "Preserving the Past, Protecting the Future," focuses on the

progress the Army has made in managing the natural resources at its installations and safeguarding our cultural heritage on Army lands. Being a good environmental steward is everyone's responsibility, from recycling, to preventing pollution through proper management of hazardous material, to planning training activities in order to address environmental and cultural concerns.

Our installations must support tough, demanding training to serve as a solid foundation for the high degree of readiness that the Army mission demands. They must also serve as a platform for protecting our entrusted lands, for by doing so they enhance the wellbeing of soldiers, families and civilian employees who work, train and live there. Sound, professional stewardship of the natural and cultural resources on those lands is crucial to the success of our mission as we meet the challenges of the 21st century. We must also connect with communities near Army installations and share our success stories as environmental stewards - not just on Earth Day, but every day!

By aspiring to be the most esteemed institution in the nation, the Army has committed itself to a world-class environmental program. Environmental protection reflects our long heritage of responsible stewardship and ensures continuing access to the lands that support realistic training. Army lands are America's lands, and our commitment to national defense extends to sustaining these precious resources. Let us join together and focus on "Preserving the Past, Protecting the Future."

/s/

Erick K. Shinseki  
General, United States Army  
Chief of Staff

### **Travel update**

Here is the current schedule for approving travel in CEFMS:

April 17-21	Vicki Ray	(601) 643-2378
April 24-28	Betty O'Donnell	(603) 646-4355

As always, if you have a question please contact your local Travel Specialist. In the event she is not available you may contact any ERDC Travel Specialist. (Terri Norman, Team Leader, Travel Section (217) 373-6708)

### **Commander's mailbox**

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

### **ERDC publications on Internet**

The ERDC Publication Bulletin serves as the official notification of new ERDC forms and publication, as well as rescissions or changes to existing forms or publications. As of Sept. 10, 1999, ERDC official publications ceased to be printed (i.e., Center Regulations, Circulars, Pamphlets, or Commander's Policy Memoranda). All ERDC official publications are now distributed in electronic format on the ERDC web site located at <http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>.

## **Open Announcements:**

### **Senior Management Positions in Research and Development**

#### **Director**

#### **Engineer Research and Development Center**

Location: Vicksburg, Miss.

Technical leader for eight Corps research laboratories in four dispersed locations. Responsible for a staff of 2,100, a research program of more than \$430 million, and more than \$1.2 billion in facilities and equipment. Leads innovative research efforts in coastal and hydraulic engineering, construction materials and methods, topographic engineering, cold region effects, structural and geotechnical engineering, environmental quality, and information technology.

#### **Director**

#### **Construction Engineering Research Laboratory**

Location: Champaign, Ill.

Leads 325 engineers, scientists and support personnel in providing improved structures, materials and management methods for military installations and training facilities. Also provides research products to improve environmental quality at military installations.

#### **Director**

#### **Topographic Engineering Center**

Location: Alexandria, Va.

Leads 310 professionals engaged in innovative research to develop and exploit topographic, geodetic and space-related technologies for large-scale civilian projects and for targeting systems, battlefield information, and terrain systems in the military arena.

#### **Director**

#### **Environmental Laboratory**

Location: Vicksburg, Miss.

Leads diverse engineering and scientific staff of more than 375 in such research areas as wetlands, dredging, endangered species, environmental cleanup, nuisance species, water quality, and natural resource management.

More specific details on the missions, research capabilities, equipment, staff, projects, and programs of the above research organizations can be obtained at <http://www.erd.usace.army.mil>. These are Senior Executive Service positions with salaries ranging from \$113,000 to \$130,000.

For information on how to apply for any of these positions, visit <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> and click on the Senior Executive Service area, or contact Mr. Tom Peters at (202) 761-1763.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR

JACKIE L. BRYANT  
Public Affairs Office

## **U N O F F I C I A L**

### **Classifieds**

For sale: Southern Yellow Pine (harder than cherry) L-Shaped Bunkbeds from the Great American Bunkbed Co., in Springfield, new condition, complete with a huge rolling under bed storage drawer (perfect for storing extra bedding). Complete with a cubby bookcase, which can be used under the top bunk or anywhere else in the room and two bunkie boards and premium mattresses. I also purchased the chest of drawers to match, which slides right underneath the top bunk. The sale price paid was \$1,200 for the entire set. The regular price is more than \$1,500 and does not include the mattresses. I am asking \$650 for everything but the dresser or \$850 including the dresser. The bed has a lifetime warranty. It is very sturdy and will not wobble when you shake it like most bunk beds. If you ever wanted to add a desk to the set, you can get it at Great American Bunkbed Co. for about \$200. If you have any questions, contact Michelle at (703) 428-6735, IC 2542.

### **Blood Drive**

The next TEC Blood Drive is scheduled for April 21.